

Downhill Skiing Events

FFOFC COVID-19 Guidelines

(effective November 10th, 2020)

- The “FUN” part of the event should be emphasized.
- Common sense should be used in all situations.
- **No Carpooling** - Participants should drive to the ski area with only members of their household in their vehicle.
- **Stay home if Sick** - Anyone who is not feeling well or who has any symptoms of COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone with symptoms, should not participate. If you or anyone you have been exposed to has tested positive for COVID-19, please follow health district and physician guidance before joining a club event.
- **Physical Distance / Face coverings** - It is everyone’s responsibility to comply with State guidelines such as physical distancing and face coverings. The six-foot physical distance should be maintained. When this cannot be done, a face covering should be worn. Therefore, each skier should always carry a face covering with them.
- **Safety monitoring** - It is everyone’s responsibility to kindly remind others when they inadvertently digress from these guidelines. Individuals are encouraged to take these reminders with good will. If a member feels uncomfortable with these suggestions, that member should reconsider participating in the group events.
- **Area Guidelines** – Bluewood (bluewood.com), White Pass (skiwhitepass.com), and Mission Ridge (missionridge.com) are the areas that we can get to and from in a day. They all have COVID-19 Guidelines on their web sites as well as information about how they are selling tickets. Anyone planning to participate should check the appropriate website for specific guidelines as each area varies a bit and there will be frequent updates. General guidelines include face coverings, frequent hand washing, using hand sanitizers, staying home if ill and limited numbers of people, especially in the lodges. Bathrooms will be available, but food service may be limited. Plan to use your car as your lodge and leave any extra equipment there. It would be wise bring your lunch as lodge space may be limited.
- **Safety gear** – Because of the support provided at the ski areas, we typically do not take safety gear on downhill events. It can be requested from Eileen Nicoll.

These guidelines will remain in effect as long as the applicable State Orders are in effect and may be amended as new recommendations come down from the CDC, State, County, and City governments. Check the FFOFC website for latest version of guidelines.